

In re Application of:

Satoshi MUKOGAWA

Serial No.: 09/447,658

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AUTOMATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM For:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED

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Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 17, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 21, and 41 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) An automated financial transaction system comprising:

a plurality of automated teller machines (ATM), each of the ATMs performing various transactions responsive to operations by customers, said ATMs comprising a first ATM having a message input section to input a message for a remittance destination during a remittance transaction;

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Attorney Docket No. 1075.1123 Application Number 09/447,658 REPLY AMENDMENT Filing Date November 2 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Satoshi MUK Group Art Unit 3628 110.00 **Examiner Name** Nga B. NG AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01) CLAIMS AS Highest Number Number Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 41 = 0 41 INDEPENDENT 0 3 = X \$ 84.00 =0.00 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 17, 2002, petition is hereby made for 110.00 an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): 0.00 If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) 0.00 110.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 110.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically П required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit X any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Christine Joan Gilsdorf Reg. No. 43,635

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